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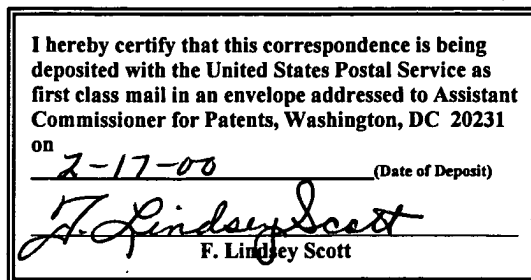
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For: "Procedure for the Mobilization of a Heavy Asphaltene-Based Crude From a Reservoir Having no Reservoir Drive and only Gravity Drainage as the Production Mechanism Using a Micelle Mutual Solvent Based on a Phosphate Ester Surfactant and Air Injection"

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed November 23, 1999, wherein Applicant's Claims 1 and 5-18 were rejected, and wherein Applicant's Claims 4, 7-10 and 18-20 were objected to, please consider the following amendments and comments.

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IN THE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Attached is a revised Information Disclosure Statement which includes all of the references previously cited in this application and the *Oil and Gas Journal* article previously forwarded but not listed with the previously submitted Information Disclosure Statement. A revised Information Disclosure Statement is attached.

No copy of the *Oil and Gas Journal* article is attached to the revised Information Disclosure Statement since this article has previously been submitted.

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